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The road to excellence is always under construction.
~Anonymous

Web Sites

[Go Social Studies Go: US History: Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

Outlines Martin Luther King, Jr.'s work as a civil rights leader from the beginning of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955 up until his assassination in Memphis on April 4, 1968.

<http://www.goushistorygo.com/!martin-luther-king-jr/c15g2>

[TED Ed: Martin Luther King, Jr.: "I Have a Dream"](#)

On August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered a speech to hundreds of thousands of Americans at what is known as the March on Washington. This now-famous speech was both an apex and catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement in the US. Rediscover the richness of this speech and the significance of Dr. King's four words, "I have a dream." After watching the video, dig deeper through the various activities included.

<http://ed.ted.com/on/tmNgXRNF>

[Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Global Freedom Struggle](#)

This article takes readers through the events leading to the expansion of the Civil Rights Movement to the north through a major non-violent campaign protesting unfair housing practices in Chicago.

http://kingencyclopedia.stanford.edu/encyclopedia/encyclopedia/enc_chicago_campaign/

Hardware/Software

Facial recognition that's not creepy

In iOS 10, you can search your Photos for specific friends—or even for yourself!—to find the perfect selfies. The Albums tab also has a new People section so you can easily see get all those mugshots in one place.

Don't be super creeped out by being able to search for familiar faces on your iPhone. Apple has made sure that the iPhone analyzes only the photos that are stored locally on your device.

Hints/Tips

Customizable widgets from your favorite apps

Now you can check the weather or the Warriors score without unlocking your iPhone. The latest iOS brings handy-dandy widgets to the iPhone. You will be able to access all your widgets by simply swiping right from the new lock screen.

These widgets are animated, expandable, and can even play videos and other multimedia, like a sports clip. To add a widget, simply use 3D Touch on your favorite app icon like Weather or ESPN and then tap "Add Widget."

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

- 1 - *Why is Turtle Wax so expensive?*
 - 2 - *What did Tarzan say when he heard the elephants coming?*
 - 3 - *Why do elephants never forget?*
- 1 - Because turtles have such tiny ears..
 - 2 - Here come the elephants!"
 - 3- Because nobody ever tells them anything

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 17:

- 1706 Benjamin Franklin Boston, kite flyer/statesman/wit/inventor
- 1806 James Madison Randolph (Jefferson's grandson) 1st born in White House
- 1863 David Lloyd George (L-PM-Britain, 1916-22)
- 1880 Mack Sennett movie creator (Keystone Kops)
- 1884 Noah Beery US actor (Mark of Zorro, Sea Wolf)
- 1899 Al Capone Italy, gangster (Chicago bootlegging)
- 1922 Betty White Oak Park IL, actress (Mary Tyler Moore Show, Golden Girls)
- 1925 Rock Hudson Winnetka IL, actor (McMillian & Wife)
- 1927 Eartha Kitt singer/actress (Catwoman-Batman)
- 1928 Vidal Sassoon London, hair stylist/CEO (Vidal Sasson)
- 1931 James Earl Jones Mississippi, actor (Darth Vader, Exorcist II, Soul Man)
- 1934 Shari Lewis Bronx NY, ventriloquist/puppeteer (Lamb Chop)
- 1938 Paul Revere Harvard Nebraska, pianist (Paul Revere & Raiders)
- 1939 Maury Povich TV host (Current Affair, Maury)/Mr Connie Chung
- 1940 H Kipchoge "Kip" Keino Kenya, 1500m runner (Olympics-gold-1968, 72)
- 1942 Muhammad Ali [Cassius Clay], heavyweight champ boxer (1964-7 74-8)

1952 Larry Fortensky former husband (7th) of Liz Taylor
1955 Steve Earle San Antonio TX, country singer (Guitar Town)
1956 David Caruso actor (NYPD Blue, Michael Hayes)
1961 Susanna Hoffs actress/rocker (Bangles–Walk Like an Egyptian)
1962 Jim Carrey Ontario Canada, actor (Living Color, Dumb & Dumber, Mask, Skip–Duck Factory)

On This Day:

1595 French king Henri IV declares war on Spain
1821 México permits Moses Austin & 300 US families to settle in Texas
1861 Flush toilet (with separate water tank and a pull chain) patented by Mr Thomas Crapper (Honest!)
1864 General Longstreet's command ends heavy fighting at Dandridge TN
1893 Queen Liliuokalani deposed, Kingdom of Hawaii becomes a republic
1912 English explorer Robert Falcon Scott & his expedition reach the South Pole, only to discover that Roald Amundsen had gotten there 1 month before
1917 US pays Denmark \$25 million for the Virgin Islands
1926 George Burns marries Gracie Allen
1929 Popeye makes 1st appearance, in comic strip "Thimble Theatre"
1957 9–county commission recommends creation of BART
1963 Wilt Chamberlain of NBA San Francisco Warriors scores 67 points vs Los Angeles
1969 Beatles release Yellow Submarine album in UK
1969 Debut album of Led Zeppelin released in US
1979 Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi flees Iran
1984 Supreme Court rules (5–4) private use of home VCRs to tape TV programs for later viewing does not violate federal copyright laws
1987 President Reagan signs secret order permitting covert sale of arms to Iran
1990 Who, Simon & Garfunkel, 4 Seasons, 4 Tops, Hank Ballard, Platters & Kinks inducted into Cleveland's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
1995 Los Angeles Rams announce that they are moving to St Louis

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